The Learning Targets and Objectives that correlate to the exam

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| Understand why some candidates use the petition as a nominating device. | 1 | 1 | 0.75 |
| Outline the role that voting devices play in the election process. | 2 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Describe the various ways in which voters can cast their ballots. | 2 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Define the role of local precincts and polling places in the election process. | 1 | 1 | 0.75 |
| Explain the issues raised by campaign spending. | 1 | 1 | 0.75 |
| Describe the various sources of funding for campaign spending. | 1 | 1 | 0.75 |
| Explain why the nominating process is a critical first step in the election process. | 1 | 1 | 0.75 |
| Describe self-announcement, the caucus, and the convention as nominating methods. | 2 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Discuss the direct primary as the principal nominating method used in the United States today. | 3 | 3 | 2.25 |
| Analyze how the administration of elections in the United States helps make democracy work. | 1 | 1 | 0.75 |
| Outline the role of the Federal Election Commission in enforcing campaign finance laws. | 4 | 4 | 3.0 |
| Distinguish hard money from soft money. | 1 | 1 | 0.75 |